about the National Human Rights Commission venturing into fields such as pollution of environment, lack of housing etc., instead of concentrating on violation of human rights, have been expressed. The functions of the Commission, as set out in Section 12 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 are not confined merely to conduct of inquiries into allegations of violations of human rights. However the Government's view is that the Commission should not lose its focus on civil liberties & Human Rights.

The protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 has been under implementation for a period of less than two years. It would be premature to make comments on the successes & failures of the working of the Act and the Commission established thereunder.The Commission submits an Annual Report which is laid before both houses of Parliament. This also provides an opportunity for evaluating the performance of the Commission and the working of the Act, and for discussions on any aspects thereof. The Commission submitted its first Annual Report for the year 1993-94 on 3.6.94 which was laid in Parliament on 26 August, 1994. The Government has also since received Commission's second Annual Report for the year 1994-95 on 16 June, 1995 which is being processed for being laid in both Houses of Parliament.

Food Processing Industries in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

*147. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the details of Food Processing Units functioning in the tribal areas of the State of Madhya Pradesh, district-wise and what is the subsidy provided to each of these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): Since Food Processing industries are both in the organised and unorganised sectors, details of all food processing industries functioning all over the country including those in the tribal areas, district-wise and State-wise are not maintained centrally. The Ministry is operating various Plan Schemes for the development of the food processing industries in the country, including those in the tribal areas. The level of assistance under some of the Plan Schemes for the tribal areas is 25% more than that provided for the other areas.

रेलवे समय-सारणी का उपलब्ध न होना

*148. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1 जुलाई से प्रभावी तथा वर्ष में एक बार प्रकाशित होने वाली रेलवे समय सारणी कई सप्ताह-बीत जाने के बाद भी अधिकांश रेलवे बुक स्टालों पर बिक्री के लिए उपलब्ध नहीं है; और

(ख) उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या रेल मंत्रालय समय सारणी की उपलब्धता में सुधार लाने के लिए प्रयास करेगा; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफ़र शरीफ़): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता। पूरे वर्ष के लिए समय-सारणियों को 7,52,050 प्रतियों के कुल मुद्रण आदेश में से बुक स्टालों को 3.8.95 तक 5,04,632 प्रतियां पहले ही सप्लाई की जा चुकी हैं।

Proposal to Increase Quota of LPG Connections of M.Ps.

*149. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the MPs' quota in respect of LPG connections;